IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [00111] as follows:

[00111]   A self-contained machine vision system available from a commercial vendor of such equipment may be employed as machine vision system 300'. Examples of such machine vision systems and their various features are described, without limitation, in U.S. Patents 4,526,646; 4,543,659; 4,736,437; 4,899,921; 5,059,559; 5,113,565; 5,145,099; 5,238,174; 5,463,227; 5,288,698; 5,471,310; 5,506,684; 5,516,023; 5,516,026; and 5,644,245. The disclosure of each of the immediately foregoing patents is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety by this reference. Such systems are available, for example, from Cognex Corporation of Natick, Massachusetts. As an example, and not to limit the scope of the present invention, the apparatus of the Cognex BGA ~~Inspection Package~~ INSPECTION PACKAGE™ or the SMD ~~Placement Guidance Package~~PLACEMENT GUIDANCE PACKAGE™ may be adapted for use in a stereolithographic apparatus 10 (FIG. 1) that incorporates teachings of the present invention, although it is currently believed that the MVS-8000™ product family and the Checkpoint® product line, the latter employed in combination with Cognex ~~PatMax~~PATMAX™ software, may be especially suitable for use in the present invention.